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PART IV

Section 2-A.

BILLS, SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS, IF ANY, THEREON AND ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Order No. L.D. 935—Legis. 20-50-1, dated Bangalore, the 29th June 1950.

Ordered that the accompanying Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Ordinance, 1950, which was promulgated by His Highness the Maharaja, on the twenty-sixth day of June 1950, be published as Mysore Ordinance No. IV of 1950, in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

B. S. PUTTASWAMY,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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MYSORE ORDINANCE NO. IV OF 1950.

THE MYSORE ELECTRICITY (TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION) ORDINANCE, 1950.

(Promulgated on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1950.)

An Ordinance to provide for the levy of a tax on the consumption of electrical energy in Mysore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Mysore Legislative Assembly is not in session and the Rajpramukh of Mysore is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to provide for the levy of a tax on the consumption of electrical energy supplied by the Electricity Department of the State Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Rajpramukh of Mysore is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Ordinance, 1950.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1950.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(1) "consumer" includes a local authority, company or other person who consumes energy supplied by the Electricity Department of the State Government;

(2) "energy" means electrical energy;

(3) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

Levy of tax on consumption of energy.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, every consumer shall pay every month to the State Government, at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed, a tax calculated at a rate not exceeding two pies per unit of energy as may, from time to time, by notification

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in the *Mysore Gazette*, be specified by the State Government, on and in respect of all energy consumed by the said consumer during the previous month.

4. The tax payable under this Ordinance which remains unpaid, shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue. Arrears of tax recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

5. The State Government may, by notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, make an exemption or reduction in rate in respect of the tax payable under this Ordinance— Power of State Government to notify exemptions and reductions of tax.

(i) on energy supplied for any specified purpose ; or

(ii) by any specified consumer or class of consumers.

6. The State Government may, by notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance. Power to make rules.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Maharaja of Mysore.

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